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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-9, 12-14, 16-18, and 20-23 are rejected.

Claims 4, 5, 10, 11, 15, and 19 are objected to as being allowable while depending from a rejected base claim.

Applicant has rewritten independent claims 1, 7, and 13 to include the limitations previously recited in claims 4, 10, and 19. Applicant submits that independent claims 1, 7, and 13 are allowable. Also, Applicant has cancelled independent claim 21 and dependent claims 4, 10, 19, and 22-23. Office Action, page 3.

Because all remaining independent claims in the application are allowable, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests the Examiner to pass the application to issue.

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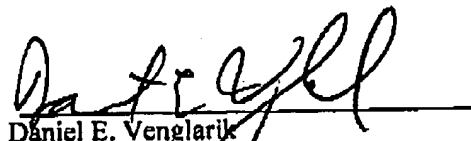
If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *dvenglarik@davismunck.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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